

Show Me, Tell Me Questions for Car (B Category) Driving Test up to and including 3rd December 2017.

Q1. Open the bonnet, identify where you would check the engine oil level and tell me how you would check the engine has sufficient oil.

A1. Identify dipstick/oil level indicator, describe check of oil level against the minimum/maximum level.

Q2. Show me/explain how you would check that the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.

A2. If the steering becomes heavy the system may not be working. Before starting a journey two simple checks can be made. Gentle pressure on the steering wheel, maintained whilst the engine is started, should result in a slight but noticeable movement as the system begins to operate. Alternatively turning the steering wheel just after moving off will give an immediate indication that the power assistance is functioning.

Q3. Open the bonnet, identify where you would check the engine coolant level and tell me how you would check that the engine has the correct level.

A3. Identify high/low level markings on the header tank where fitted or radiator filler cap, and describe how to top up to correct level when the engine is cold.

Q4. Show me how you would check the parking brake (handbrake) for excessive wear; make sure you keep safe control of the vehicle.

A4. Apply footbrake firmly. Demonstrate by applying parking brake (handbrake) so that when it is fully applied it secures itself, and is not at the end of the working travel.

Q5. Open the bonnet, identify where the windscreen washer reservoir is and tell me how you would check the windscreen washer level.

A5. Open bonnet, identify reservoir and explain how to check level.

Q6. Show me how you would check that the horn is working. (Off road only)

A6. Check is carried out by using horn control.

Q7. Open the bonnet, identify where the brake fluid reservoir is and tell me how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.

A7. Identify reservoir and check level against high/low markings.

Q8. Show me how you would check that the direction indicators are working.

A8. Applying the indicators or hazard warning switch and check functioning of all indicators. You may need to switch the ignition on, but you should not start the engine

Q9. Show me how you would check that the brake lights are working on this car. (I can assist you) If you need to switch the ignition on, please don't start the engine.

A9. Operate brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows, garage doors etc. As this is now a show me question, the examiner may check the brake lights for you. You may need to switch the ignition on, but you should not start the engine.

Q10. Tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.

A10. Brakes should not feel spongy or slack. Brakes should be tested as you move off. Vehicle should not pull to one side.

Q11. Tell me how you would check that the headlights and tail lights are working (No need to exit vehicle)

A11. Operate light switch. Since this is a tell me question, there is no need to exit the vehicle and check the lights are working.

Q12. Tell me where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.

A12. Vehicle handbook, use a reliable pressure gauge, check and adjust pressures when the tyres are cold, don't forget spare tyre and to refit dust caps.

Q13. Tell me how you would check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.

A13. Check that there are no cuts and bulges and that there is at least 1.6mm of tread depth across the central $\frac{3}{4}$ of the breadth of the tyre and around the entire outer circumference.

Q14. Show me how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washers and wipers.

A14. Operate control to wash and wipe windscreen. You may need to switch the ignition on, but do not start the engine.

Q15. Show me how you would set the demister controls to clear the windows effectively, this should include both front and rear screens.

A15. Set all the relevant controls including; fan, temperature, air direction, air conditioning and heated windows. The engine does not need to be started for this demonstration.

Q16. Show me how you would switch on the rear fog lights and explain when you would use them. (No need to exit the vehicle, please don't start the engine)

A16. Operate switch (turn on dipped beam headlights and ignition if necessary) Check warning light is on and explain when you would use these lights.

Q17. Show me how you switch your headlights from dipped beam to main beam and explain how you would know the main beam is on whilst inside your car.

A17. Operate the switch and check the blue main beam warning light.

Q18. Tell me how you would make sure that your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.

A18. The head restraint should be adjusted so the rigid part of the head restraint is at least as high as the eye or top of the ears, and as close to the back of the head as is comfortable. (Note that some head restraints are not adjustable)

Q19. Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti-lock braking system.

A19. The warning light on the dashboard should illuminate if there is a fault with the anti-lock braking system.